

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2020 Legislative Session

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Identifier: SB241HCS(RLS)AM-DOR-PFD-3-26-20  
Title: EXTENDING COVID 19 DECLARATION/RELIEF  
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR  
Requester: (H) Rules

Department: Department of Revenue  
Appropriation: Taxation and Treasury  
Allocation: Permanent Fund Dividend Division  
OMB Component Number: 981

## Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2021 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2021 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2021	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2020) cost:** 7.2 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2021) cost:** 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

**Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account?** no  
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

## ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

This version includes incorporates amendment 8 from the House floor, which allows for an extended absence due to COVID-19.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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## Analysis

This bill would extend the Permanent Fund Dividend filing season until April 30, 2020. This would impact the division by continuing to accept applications through that date. The financial impact to the division is found in programming costs. The division estimates a total number of additional hours being 60 at a rate of \$120.00 per hour. This accounts for 1 hour per day from April 1 until April 30, 2020 for maintenance, as well as 30 hours to change the reports, and other hard coded end of filing dates.

Although the division would utilize some resources in advertising this to the public and addressing further questions on this change, the division believes that time to be negligible.

## Costs:

Programming hours (60 hrs x \$120.00 per hour) = \$7,200.00 (in FY2020)

Additionally, this bill would allow for an extended absence for PFD eligibility beyond 180 days if the individual notifies the Commissioner, or the Commissioner's designee, that they are unable to return to the state for voluntary or medical reasons related to the prevention of COVID-19. This would require a note to be made in the individual's 2020 record that would need to be referenced during the 2021 application season. Although this is a much different process than what the division currently does, there is no additional programming or administrative costs associated. Staff training would be necessary.